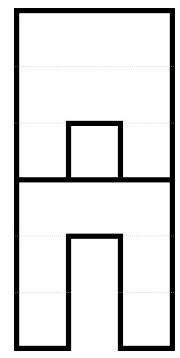
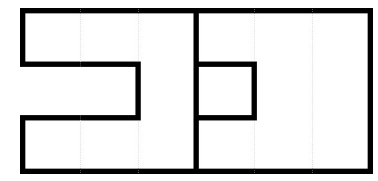
Degree 51 - Sign 53

Advancing Toward
the Good





GROWING: TREE, STILL GROWING AND LOWING IN THE WIND AT THE TOP OF A CALM MOUNTAIN

When I am mountain stilling, wind and trees lowing and growing in the wind;

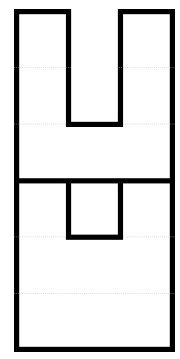
Then I am advancing my loftiness in a sequence of steps.

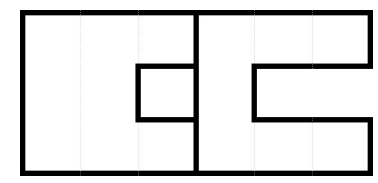
Inside, I am sheltering in the wisdom of heaven's leading impulse (occupying virtues of worth and goodness); and

Outside, I am letting out and reining in earth's heavenly yield (advancing my manners and customs in worth and virtue by practicing them, step by step, and returning to contentment).

Degree 52 - Sign 54

Marrying Oneself to
God



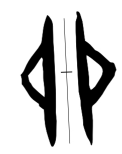


PROLONGING: SOUND, MOVING FOR A POOL OF CLEAN NOURISHMENT TO ENJOY AND ATTEND TO IT

When I am water pooling, sound moving;

Then I am facing and reflecting on the way of beginning and ending, constancy and continuity.

Inside, I am expanding toward heaven's leading impulse (recognizing that the cycle of being birthed and coming to rest endlessly and continuously prolongs and replenishes); and



Outside, I am opening and closing doors of opportunity for earth's heavenly yield (recognizing that everything decays and ends, but is also capable of succession and continuity).